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Letter dated 26 April 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI), which expires on 31 May 2010. In paragraph 21 of its resolution 1911 (2010) of 28 January 2010, the Security Council expressed its intention to review in full by 31 May 2010, with a view to possible significant modifications, the mandate of UNOCI, the level of troops of the mission and the benchmarks referred to in annex I of my report of 7 January 2010 (S/2010/15), in the light of the progress in the organization of the elections and the implementation of the other key steps of the peace process. The Council requested me, in paragraph 22 of the same resolution, to provide a report by the end of April 2010, including detailed recommendations and options for the future of UNOCI as well as revised benchmarks, based on the results of a technical assessment mission.

In this regard, an interdepartmental technical assessment mission travelled to Côte d'Ivoire from 12 to 23 April, and the Secretariat, in close coordination with United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, is consolidating the findings of that mission, which will be included in my forthcoming report on UNOCI.

In order to provide the Council with a full picture of the rapidly evolving situation in Côte d'Ivoire, I propose that the Security Council authorize a technical rollover of the UNOCI mandate for one month, until 30 June 2010. This would allow the inclusion of the findings of the technical assessment mission and recommendations in my report, which would be issued by 31 May 2010.

I would be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Letter dated 29 April 2010 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 26 April 2010 (S/2010/220) concerning the mandate of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. In this regard, the members of the Council request you to provide a report on UNOCI by 21 May 2010, based on the results of a technical assessment mission.

(Signed) Yukio **Takasu**
President of the Security Council

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Identical letters dated 22 April 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a letter of complaint regarding a violation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed by Israeli enemy forces on the morning of Wednesday, 21 April 2010 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 15, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Caroline **Ziade**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 22 April 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the morning of Wednesday, 21 April 2010, Israeli enemy troops unveiled a memorial that Israel had built on occupied Lebanese territory near Birkat Naqqar, south-west of the Lebanese town of Shab'a. This action is a flagrant violation of international law and international humanitarian law, in particular the Fourth Geneva Convention and the 1907 Hague Convention, both of which forbid an occupying Power from destroying or altering public and private property. The erection by the Israeli enemy of a memorial on occupied Lebanese territory and subsequent alienation of territory that only the Lebanese State and people have the right to dispose of and over which only they exercise sovereignty, in addition to the exploitation by Israeli enemy forces of the land, which is a natural resource, reaffirm the hostile nature of the Israeli occupation and Israel's disdain for international law and norms, and once again clearly demonstrate Israel's insistence on flouting international resolutions and its refusal to accept the compulsoriness of those resolutions. This violation is a provocation to the Lebanese people. It will raise tensions and threaten international peace and security. It is also a blatant violation of the sanctity and integrity of Lebanon's territory and its sovereignty over the occupied Shab'a Farms and of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), under which Israel is obliged to withdraw from all Lebanese territory.

Lebanon calls on the Secretary-General, the international community and, in particular, the Security Council to shoulder their responsibilities and take appropriate decisions, preventive measures and practical action to compel Israel to remove this memorial, withdraw immediately from occupied Lebanese territory and implement all provisions of resolution 1701 (2006).

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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of China on the Security Council

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received a letter dated 27 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations stating that Ms. Guo Xiaomei has been appointed alternate representative of China on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, that communication constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of China on the Security Council

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received a letter dated 27 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations stating that Mr. Zhang Junan has been appointed alternate representative of China on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, that communication constitutes adequate provisional credentials.

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